COMPOST-MAKING, ADDING ASHES, ETC.—EXPERIMENTS BY INDIAN SCIENCE INSTITUTE.

277. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government has noted in the 'Hindu' dated 28th September 1938, about a statement published about the experiments tried at the Indian Science Institute about compost-making, adding ashes also;

(*b*) whether the same experiment is tried in compost-making in Kunnamkulam;

(*c*) if the answer to sub-division (*b*) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to try this experiment at Kunnamkulam?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes, the experiment will be attempted on a small scale.

EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON COMPOST-MAKING—KUNNAMKULAM TOWN.

278. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the money spent for compost-making in Kunnamkulam under the following heads;

(*i*) permanent structure;

(*ii*) annual recurring expenditure till the end of 1113;

(*b*) the net proceeds each year till the end of 1113 realised out of the sales of compost to agriculturists;

(*c*) the amount realised by the Government annually during the three years prior to the compost-making by the sales of rubbish and nightsoil from Kunnamkulam Town?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) (*i*) Rs. 298—13—6.

(*ii*) Rs. 78—12—0 in 1112.
Rs. 256— 4—0 in 1113.

(*b*) 1112 .. Rs. 83—11—0.
1113 .. Rs. 81— 8—0.

(*c*) 1109 .. Rs. 33— 0—0.
1110 .. Rs. 45— 0—0.
1111 .. Rs. 35— 0—0

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